

the previous day and night, they had more than held their own. To the right, dark, dense heaps of fallen Germans to the right of the illustration; the masses of dead extend beyond the ridge to the right. To the left, regiments

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NIGHT IN THE TRENCHES AT MONS



GERMAN SEARCHLIGHTS SWEEPING OVER THE FIELD IN QUEST OF MOVING BRITISH TROOPS.

That Sunday night after the first day's battle at Mons (August 23) was, for the British, one of the most "nervy" experiences soldiers ever had. During the day the hard-pressed troops from their shelter trenches had, with their steady, unceasing musketry fire, beaten back six

desperate assaults of the massed German columns; but night brought no rest for them. The night in some ways proved a worse ordeal to go through than the day.

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